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Attorney Docket No.	050313-1110
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Title	INTERDISCAL TENSIMETER APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE
Express Mail Label No.	EV269329732US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27

3.  Specification [Total Pages 8]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:  
6 Pages of Specification  
1 Page of Claims (Claims 1-3)  
1 Page of Abstract  
1 Page of Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-2)  
Declaration

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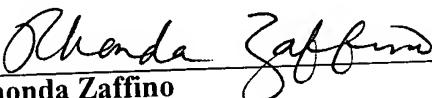
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